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By so much as you give to it out of your life something Sempervirens.*

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"Happy as Kings." What would it be to be happy as Kings? If all people could be happy as Kings and no happier, how happy would they be? If happiness is felicity—bliss—there is nothing within reach of Kings to make them any happier than the poorest mortal in the world whose desires are satisfied. He whose desires are satisfied is fortunate. To be fortunate is to be happy whether King or day laborer on the highway.

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GOOD ROADS

What Judge Isaiah Hartman said at the road meeting last week hardly needs an addition of any kind to make it more forcibly emphasize the real reason why every one should vote in favor of good roads at the bond election to be held August 9th. Judge Hartman aptly gave expression to the thought uppermost in the mind of every owner of an auto who has even casual occasion to use the mountain highways when he said:—"Just experience the sensation of riding over that beautiful stretch of mountain highway as it is now completed between Ben Lomond and Felton, and you will not forget to vote on August 9th and vote right."

Possibly no man in the mountain district is better qualified than Judge Hartman to pass judgment on the matter of good roads. His long career in this community as one of Boulder Creek's foremost citizens and most successful business men amply qualifies his opinion with regard to the needs of the community in order that it may make the progressive advancement in the line of human interest to the place of prominence its desirable location so richly deserves.

While Judge Hartman gave verbal expression to the thoughts in the minds of machine owners and all who at some time or other expect to become machine owners, it may not be out of place to cite a few other reasons why the completed system of highways throughout the county will benefit every man, woman and child who either lives in the county or has occasion to visit the county, even though the visit may be nothing more than the mere passing through this region in order to reach destinations on either side of it.

Even the most casual traveler can not fail to have noted in his travels that the most highly developed communities of the entire country are to be found along the lines of good roads. To such extent is this true that the experienced traveler can almost invariably tell what kind of a town he is coming to next by the roads over which he is traveling. Not only is this true of the towns, but he can not fail to note the progressive tendency of the rural communities through which the good road takes him on his way to the towns. Even the man who as yet drives a horse finds it much easier to travel an improved highway than, as in years gone by, to almost have to dredge a way through sand or mud almost hub deep, and the relief to the horse is such that, could he talk and give expression to his thoughts, he would say "build more good roads".

While the comfort value of good roads may be

sufficient reason why every one should vote for good roads, the money value, which perhaps is paramount to all other reasons, should be a clincher in the decision of how the property owners along the line of the new highways will vote. Just try to buy a piece of property along the line of good roads. Take the price asked for it now and compare it with what the same property could have been purchased for a few years before the highway was completed and there will be no need of further argument in the matter of the money value of good roads. There may be some people with whom the money value of good roads will be the controlling influence, the all impelling force that will take them to the polls August 9th to vote in favor of the bond issue in order that the "missing links" in the county highway system may be completed. Community believes that could the future benefits to the Union High School district be thrown upon a screen of the cinema there would not be a dissenting vote from this end of the county when the vote is counted. Community favors good roads from every point of view—that is, every point of view tending to accomplish the greatest benefits to the greatest number, believing that when the benefits of the majority are fostered and promoted, the interests of the whole are safeguarded.

In no way should the building of good roads work a hardship upon any one or in any way add a burden to life that will not be more than compensated by the benefits sure to come to every community adjacent to or penetrated by the road improvement. Another reason why Community favors good roads is economy. When one stops to consider the up-keep cost of dirt roads, the vast amounts of money annually necessary to keep them even tolerably passable, and compares it with the amount necessary to make permanent roads, on which the up-keep cost is comparatively insignificant, it seems that as a matter of economy good roads should have universal approval.

There will be a meeting in Park hall, Ben Lomond, Tuesday evening, August 2nd, to discuss the good roads question, and it is hoped that all the people of the district—the entire High School District—will be present that the matter may be fully understood—if it is possible that any misunderstanding exists. A good speaker will be present—possibly Mr. Blow, whose blowing in the interest of community development has been an impelling force in the construction of good roads for the state of California.

SEQUOIA ITEMS

Mrs. Manning Woodworth of Gonzales and two children have been visiting the Frys.

A Subscription to
COMMUNITY
for a year is only
TWO DOLLARS

NEW ARRIVAL

A nine and one half pound son came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carpenter, last week.

Bear Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. A. Strom and family of San Mateo and Mr. Phil Kaiser of Santa Clara, are spending a two months' vacation at the Eberhard ranch on Bear Creek.

A. J. Twister of San Jose, has taken the contract for repairing the Bear Creek road from the Los Gatos summit to Boulder Creek and is to build three miles of new road above Harmon's mill. At present Mr. Twister and his crew are in camp at the Ercole Villa.

Mr. Bernhart Scratchavarius Baumester of San Francisco is spending two weeks with friends at Apple Thorpe farm.

While motoring from Santa Clara to Bear Creek last Sunday D. O. Druffle met with quite a serious accident. While trying to pass a car on the summit, the road caved and Mr. Druffle and machine went over the bank. Mr. Druffle sustained a broken ankle and the machine was badly damaged.

Mr. Green, who has been quite seriously ill for some time with blood poisoning, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return to work.

If you can think of
some good thing to
say, say it through
COMMUNITY

UGO'S

VILLA

Ugo Giomi

Regular Italian
and
French Dinners

BOULDER CREEK

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

At the regular meeting of the Boulder Creek Improvement club last Monday, the lighting of the Main street was further discussed. An estimate of the probable cost was made by Mr. Livermore but the club could come to no decision until it knows whether the town would back such a plan financially. The lighting of the streets is to be discussed at the meeting next Monday and the club is urging all citizens, both members and non-members, to be present.

The election of a vice president and secretary is to take place at the next meeting, so all members should be present on that account.

Mr. McAbee offered two acres of land one and a quarter miles out of town for a dumping ground for refuse from the town providing that the people will use it and not make fires near the buildings.

On August first the Library is to be moved to the Y. W. C. A. building across the street and after Monday's meeting the club meetings will be held in the new library.

The only purpose of the club is to improve and beautify, and help and boost Boulder Creek as a town, so everyone who is interested in the welfare of our town should be interested in the club.

WANT TO COME TO B. C.

While A. W. J. Gibbs was in the city recently he was interviewed by four wealthy Italians who want to come to Boulder Creek for the purpose of starting a co-operative store. They expressed themselves as being willing to build an up-to-date store and conduct an up-to-date business.

Hint For Near Future

The time is drawing near for you to draw out your last year's savings and pay those taxes.

FOR RANCH PROPERTY or
SUMMER HOMES see

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NOTARY WORK—INSURANCE

BIG BASIN

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See our new line
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BOULDER CREEK, CALIF.

Lodges and Organizations

Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.

F. Noble Grand, W. F. Horstman Rec. Sec'y, J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebecca Lodge 251, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 9:30 o'clock A. M.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BEN LOMOND.

Preaching Services, 11:00 a. m.
Song service 7:45 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5
Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. C. F. Withrow, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (inter-denominational) Sunday, 6:30 p. m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Monday evening in the Library Building Central avenue.

Everybody Welcome.

ST. ANDREWS PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHAPEL, BEN LOMOND. Services every Sunday at 4 P. M. Rev. Chas. Leachman, Rector.

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ENJOYABLE DANCE

The dance given Saturday night by the Good Cheer club was largely attended and enjoyed by all. At midnight a delicious supper was served at the Coffee Gem and Louis Rinaldi furnished excellent music. Good Cheer Club—come again.

A Strategical Move

The tide of the battle had shifted. It was seen that we could not hold out

WATERS BROTHERS

DEALERS IN
General Merchandise
Drugs, Sundries, Hay,
Grain and Feed

Fishing Tackle

Boulder Creek Calif.

much longer. "Boys," said the general, "don't run until you have to, I'm a little lame so I'll start now."

If some one asked you how you were going to vote on Tuesday August 9th, what would you say—YES?

TO VISIT RODEO

A crowd from Boulder Creek will go to Salinas by stage tomorrow to visit the rodeo. This is one of the events of annual occurrence that draws people from all the surrounding country for a few days' enjoyment of spirited contests.

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**BEN LOMOND
NEWS**

Mrs. Grace Smith and daughter have returned to San Francisco after having spent a very delightful vacation at Wisteria.

The Misses Pike, who have been the guests of Mrs. Cole, have returned to their homes in San Francisco.

Mrs. Henzel and daughter have returned to San Francisco after a delightful sojourn of several weeks in Ben Lomond.

Miss Bess Rolfe and the Misses Alice and Ethel Way, have returned to the city after having visited Miss Cole at Sunhaven.

Mrs. James Hunt of Willow Brook gave a very enjoyable card party Thursday of last week. Sixty guests were present. Handsome prizes were awarded and Mrs. B. Dickinson was the winner of the first prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cole and granddaughter of Berkeley are visiting Miss Helen Cole at Sunhaven.

The McDermott's will arrive in Ben Lomond Monday to spend their vacation at the Rankin cottage.

C. A. Bradshaw and wife left Tuesday for a motor trip to Reno, Nevada. Mr. Bradshaw was called to his home on account of illness and expects to return in about ten days.

Mr. R. T. Lyng returned Sunday from a business trip to Portland, Ore. He says he is happy to return to God's country to regain his health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Block and son Harold have returned to San Francisco after a delightful visit with the Lyngs at Sunnyside.

Miss Munson, who spent several days with Mrs. Lyng, is so infatuated with Ben Lomond that she will be a frequent visitor from now on.

Mrs. Dedekam and daughter Elsie, who have been occupying the Sundstrom cottage will leave today for San

Francisco. The call of the school room is the only reason for their returning home so soon.

Mrs. R. T. Lyng spent Tuesday in San Jose.

Many of the visitors to Ben Lomond are leaving with reluctance, for this is the finest time in the year for a sojourn in the mountains. But school in the city begins so early—on Monday next—that the stay of the children is cut short on this account.

BROOKDALE BUDGET

C. C. MacBride, a notable of Brookdale, passed away after a short illness, Saturday evening, July 23rd. Mr. MacBride's death is deeply felt throughout Brookdale where he occupied a fine summer residence on Cascade street.

Improved business conditions are indicated by the fact that the Brookdale store, which in the past has always closed during the winter months, will this year keep its doors open during the entire year.

Last Sunday evening two prominent Brookdale wouldbe's, gave an exhibition grudge fight at the rear of the store in which several large holes were punched in the atmosphere. It was short and not very snappy but provided a barrel of amusement.

Brookdale is still enjoying the presence of large crowds. While many have gone home the new arrivals fully equals the number that have gone. It was with reluctance that the children had to hurry away to take up school work for another year.

Ben Lomond and Brookdale are so much interested in the completion of the highway to connect with the State road to Big Basin. No use to ask them how they will vote—eight cents on the \$ wont stop 'em

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WANTS**

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CHICKEN Ranch For Sale:- Will accommodate 1200 to 1500 birds. For particulars, address Box T-2, Care of Community, Boulder Creek, Calif.

REDWOOD SHINGLES for sale.
Enquire of S. Ralston & Son,
Boulder Creek, California.

BIDS WANTED for the transportation of the Grammar School pupils from Bear Creek district, for the 1921-1922 school year. Send bids to the Grammar School Trustees, Boulder Creek, Calif.

FOR RENT, Ben Lomond, Furnished light house-keeping apartment.
Address P. O. Box 73,
Ben Lomond, Calif.

BIDS WANTED on supplying wood for the Boulder Creek Union High School, for the 1921-1922 School year. Send bids to High School Trustees, Boulder Creek, Calif.

FOR SALE 8 doz. Qt. & Pt. mason fruit jars. Apply M. Funge.
Boulder Creek, Calif.

BALLAD OF BOULDER.

Sometimes, to while away the time,
I try my hand at making rhyme
About some place along the line;
So now I sing of Boulder.

It was in the middle the day,
Along about the first of May,
A lassie in a one-horse shay
Came down the creek from Boulder.

Santa Cruz has beauties fine;
Ben Lomond girls are called divine;
But nothing there can take the shine
From this sweet girl from Boulder.

I took my seat beside this maid;
She did not seem at all afraid;
But jogged along all undismayed—
Did this sweet girl from Boulder.

We got to know each other well,
But what was said I cannot tell—
Folks never do—but it befell
I drove her home to Boulder.

And while up there I saw her pa,
And had a tete-a-tete with ma—
The greatest time I ever saw
I had that day at Boulder.

It all depends—if I show good,
Fair standing in the neighborhood,
Then they will say how matters stood,
When I come back to Boulder.

So they will phone down to the bank,
And they will tell there how I rank,
How many dollars I can plank
To fix our home at Boulder,

Now, with this test I am content,
And feel quite sure of their consent.
God bless the day—the hour I went
Back with my girl to Boulder.

GEO McGOWAN.

Felton, In Santa Cruz Sentinel

INTRICATE PROBLEM.

If a man ate three quarters of one half of two and one third pounds of fish, how much fish did he eat?

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**Oscar Hamann,
Proprietor.**

BEN LOMOND

OUR KALEIDOSCOPE

"Hiram," said Mrs. Corntosse, "Oklahoma has lost over a half million dollars because crows were at the corn." "Them folks seems to have more than their share of trouble with the animal kingdom. It's only a little while since we heard about how wildcats was playin' havoc with the oil."—Washington Star.

A Bargain

Artist (in desperation)—"That, sir, I consider the finest in my exhibition. You can have it for half the catalogue price."

The Visitor—"Bless my soul! You don't say so. By the way, what is the price of the catalogue?"—Punch (London).

Now Beer's Gone Too

Binks—I see our friend Bier has gone out of the undertaking business.

Blinks—Yes, he heard that every time he shook hands with a person they considered themselves a good prospect.

After the Nuts

Flipper—I see some of the members of our police force are buying Fords.

Flapper—Yes, they claim the fellows that are drinking "squirrel" whiskey will run to them now.

Community may be small in size but it aims to be big in thought. The little things of life are often makers of happiness. Community would be a maker of happiness for the community in which it is published.

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